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My biggest concern with the CAPS system is that since you say you will not keep records on who is checked and who is not, the same people will be checked over and over again. I work in the computer software industry and many of my trips are booked one or two days in advance - sometimes even the same day. Many times I do not have a rental car waiting (I have to take care of that when I get there, or I am being picked up at the airport by the

customer), nor do I always have a return ticket as at the time of departure it is unknown whether the problem will take an hour or a week to fix.

Also,

I normally travel alone. This will probably get me pretty close to the criteria that demands a search. I wouldn't mind submitting to a search once

a year or so, but to be searched every single time I travel by air is ridiculous. Those who possibly would be boarding an airplane in order to cause damage will be sure to have a rental car waiting, and buy a round-trip

ticket well in advance so as not to set off your CAPS system. Meanwhile, I can usually do nothing to change the circumstances under which I must fly.

I do agree that something must be done however to make air travel safer.

MY

concern is that you may not be properly targetting the actual people who pose threats to the airlines (although I am sure it is your intention to do so).

A concerned air passenger,
Scott Harrington



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